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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 75th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/658-S/23222 and Corr.1, A/46/713-S/23256);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.30/Rev.2);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/772).

2. Human rights questions [98]:

   (a) Report of the Third Committee (Parts I and II) (A/46/721 and Add.1);

   (b) Amendment (A/46/L.52);

   (c) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/46/778, A/46/784).

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/46/717 and Add.1) [12].

3 p.m. 76th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/46/250/Add.3) [8].

2. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/730) [80].

3. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola: report of the Second Committee (A/46/735) [85].

4. Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/738) [88].

5. Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/739) [89].

6. Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/46/740) [90].

7. Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia: report of the Second Committee (A/46/741) [91].

8. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991: report of the Fifth Committee* [106].

9. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993: report of the Fifth Committee* [107].

10. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee* [114].

11. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee* [117].

12. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: report of the Fifth Committee* [118].

13. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group: report of the Fifth Committee* [119].

14. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee* [120].

15. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group: report of the Fifth Committee* [121].

16. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America: report of the Fifth Committee* [122].

17. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee* [123].

18. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee* [138].

19. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador: report of the Fifth Committee* [139].

20. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia: report of the Fifth Committee* [146].

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* To be issued.

21. Critical economic situation in Africa [21]:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 (A/46/41)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/324 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/46/41, sect. IV);

(d) Amendments (A/46/L.53).

22. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/46/L.23) [137].

23. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/46/L.55)* [143].

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* To be issued.

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578), convened by the President of the General Assembly

Informal consultations

2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992- 1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/

46/L.39 on agenda item 83 (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction)

A/C.5/46/61

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.101 on agenda item 12 (Criteria for identifying the least developed countries)

A/C.5/46/68

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.80 on agenda item 79 (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

A/C.5/46/74

Programme budget implications of draft resolution VIII in document A/46/704/Add.1 on agenda item 94 (Social development: Crime prevention and criminal justice)

A/C.5/46/76

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.67 on agenda item 94 (United Nations Africa Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the treatment of Offenders)

A/C.5/46/77

Revised estimates under section 32D: Conference and library services, Vienna

A/C.5/46/30 and Add.1 and 2 and A/46/7/Add.15

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [106]

Programme budget performance report

A/C.5/46/46

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

A/45/796 and Add.1, A/46/545 and A/46/633; A/46/327 and Corr.1 (English only) and Add.1 (also agenda item 112)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations (agenda item to be announced)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations (agenda item to be announced)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Dedication of Plaque

The Secretary-General will dedicate a plaque in honour of the Architects of the United Nations Headquarters *today*, 17 December 1991 at 12 noon in the southeast corner of the corridor which connects the Delegates' entrance to the General Assembly to the Conference Building (second floor, not far from the entrance to the Delegates' Lounge).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 16 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

73rd plenary meeting

Commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: draft resolution (A/46/L.48) [98(a)]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of African States), Kuwait (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Mexico (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Belarus (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Lebanon (on behalf of the Arab States), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), New Zealand (also on behalf of Canada and Australia), Hungary (also on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Poland) and Austria.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.48 (resolution 46/81).

The situation in the Middle East [34]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.49 to A/46/L.51)

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/46/L.49, A/46/L.50 and A/46/L.51.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement to ask for the postponement of consideration of draft resolution A/46/L.50.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community).

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on draft resolutions A/46/L.49 and A/46/L.51:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/46/L.49 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/82 A)	93	27	37
Draft resolution A/46/L.51 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/82 B)	152	1	4

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Turkey, the Syrian Arab Republic, the USSR, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria, Argentina, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mexico.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 35.

Tribute to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

74th plenary meeting

Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]:

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/46/718);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.47)

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/46/718):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 46/83)	Adopted		
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 46/84)	118	1	39
Draft resolution III (resolution 46/85)	Adopted		

The representative of the United States made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.47.

The representative of Lebanon (on behalf of the Arab group) made a statement.

Points of order were raised by the representatives of Yemen, Algeria, the Sudan, Uruguay and Poland.

By 96 votes to 34, with 13 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected the proposal by the representative of Yemen for the requirement of a two-thirds majority vote for draft resolution A/46/L.47.

By 111 votes to 25, with 13 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.47 (resolution 46/86).

Statements in explanation of the vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and India.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 92.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/46/719) [93]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/46/719):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 46/87)	113	22	24
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/88)	Adopted		
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 46/89)	122	11	28

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Argentina.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

Social development: questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/46/704 and Corr.1 and 2) [94(a)]

The representative of Mongolia made a statement to amend draft resolution IV.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 28 of its report (A/46/704 and Corr.1 and 2):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 46/90)	Adopted		
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/91)	Adopted		
Draft resolution III (resolution 46/92)	Adopted		
Draft resolution IV (as amended) (resolution 46/93)	Adopted		
Draft resolution V (resolution 46/94)	Adopted		
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 46/95)	157	1	5
Draft resolution VII (resolution 46/96)	Adopted		

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 29 of the report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 94(a).

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/46/653) [95]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III and IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/46/653) (resolutions 46/97, 46/98, 46/99 and 46/100).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

Narcotic drugs: report of the Third Committee (A/46/720 and Corr.1) [96]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III and IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/46/720 and Corr.1) (resolutions 46/101, 46/102, 46/103 and 46/104).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/46/705) [97]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III and IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/46/705) (resolutions 46/105, 46/106, 46/107 and 46/108).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 the report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 53rd meeting

Note: The summary of the 53rd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/245)

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I 6th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/ Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

IV. Commitments on Sources and Sinks (Common Commitments)

The Working Group continued its consideration of this item, hearing statements by the representatives of Papua New Guinea, Morocco, Colombia, India, China, Guyana, the Niger, the Congo, Kenya, Japan, Finland, Germany, Canada, the USSR, Argentina, Saudi Arabia and Austria.

7th meeting

IV. Commitments on Sources and Sinks (Common Commitments)

The Working Group continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Sweden, Venezuela, Brazil, Uganda, Norway, New Zealand, the Sudan, Mexico, Australia, Cuba, Kuwait, Poland, Federated States of Micronesia), Peru, Senegal, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Grenada.

The Co-Chairman (Mexico) made a statement summarizing the Working Group's consideration of common commitments.

IV. Commitments on Sources and Sinks (Other Commitments)

The Co-Chairman (Mexico) introduced the item.

Statements on this item were made by the representatives of Colombia, India, Switzerland, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Canada, the Netherlands, Algeria, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China and Guyana.

Organization of work

The Co-Chairman (Mexico) made a statement.

WORKING GROUP II 6th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2(b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 para. 7(a)]

Article 7
(Advisory Committee on Science)

Working Group II resumed its consideration of Article 7.

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mali, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Uganda, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion held on the article.

7th meeting

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (a)]

Article 8
(Advisory Committee on Implementation)

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made an introductory statement.

Statements and proposals on Article 8 were made by the representatives of Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada,

China, Colombia, Finland, France, Ghana, Guyana, India, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, the Netherlands (also on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Tunisia, the United Kingdom, the United States and Venezuela.

The representative of the European Economic Community also made a statement.

Working Group II thus concluded its preliminary consideration of Article 8.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made a statement.

The representative of New Zealand made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and Brazil.

The representative of France, (also on behalf of Norway), introduced a draft proposal on an "Executive Committee".

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made a statement.

The representative of India made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 1991

22nd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Spain concerning articles 13 to 15 (E/1990/5/Add.3).

Organization of work [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

23rd meeting

Preparatory activities relating to the world Conference [9]

The Committee discussed the contribution it might make to the preparatory work of the world Conference on Human Rights.

Organization of work [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and considered a draft general comment on the right to adequate housing.

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 1991

24th meeting

Organization of work [4]

The Committee adopted a general comment on article 11, paragraph 1, of the Covenant relating to the right to adequate housing.

Formulation of suggestions and recommendations of a general nature based on the consideration of reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant and by specialized agencies [10]

The Committee took a number of decisions under this item.

25th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Colombia regarding articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/Add.4).

Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council [11]

The Committee began its consideration of the item by adopting a number of chapters of its sixth report to the Economic and Social Council.

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER 1991

26th meeting

Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council [11]

The Committee adopted the report on its sixth session, as orally amended.

Closure of the session

The sixth session was declared closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Belgium and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (16 December 1991)*

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